

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 12 and 14 and amend claims 11, 13, and 15-17, such that the status of the claims is as follows:

1. (Withdrawn)
2. (Withdrawn)
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8. (Withdrawn)
9. (Withdrawn)
10. (Withdrawn)
11. (Currently Amended) A method for oblique deposition onto a substrate, the method comprising:

directing vaporized species from a vapor source positioned at an oblique angle to the substrate toward ~~[[a]]~~ the substrate at a distribution of angles of incidence about an angle θ measured relative to a surface normal of the substrate;
rotating the substrate about an axis of rotation while depositing the vaporized species on the substrate; and
narrowing the ~~angular distribution~~ distribution of angles of incidence by permitting only a portion of the vaporized species traveling at approximately the angle θ to pass through an aperture in a shadow mask positioned between the vapor source and the substrate, wherein the aperture extends in a radial direction with respect to the axis of rotation of the substrate.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 11 wherein the distribution of ~~[[the]]~~ angles of incidence is narrowed by intercepting a portion of the vaporized species not traveling at about the angle θ , wherein the species are intercepted with ~~[[a]]~~ the shadow mask.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~[[14]]~~ 11 comprising the additional step of forming a single continuous film of the vaporized species wherein the distribution of angles of incidence of the vaporized species are organized into azimuthal symmetry.

16. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[14]] 11 comprising the additional step of forming a single continuous film of the vaporized species wherein the distribution of angles of incidence of the vaporized species are organized into a circumferential pattern.

17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim [[14]] 11 comprising the additional step of forming a single continuous film of the vaporized species wherein the distribution of angles of incidence of the vaporized species are organized into a radial pattern.

18. (Withdrawn)

19. (Withdrawn)

20. (Withdrawn)